

# **WORTLEY ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 1270**

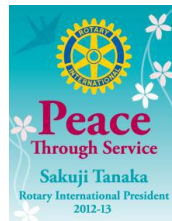
**November 2012 NEWSLETTER**

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**Secretary: David Humberstone**

**Website:**

**<http://www.wortleyrotary.co.uk/>**



## **NEWS**

### **Meetings**

**1<sup>st</sup> October – Normal Meeting (No Speaker)  
followed by Council**

President Steve welcomed 3 Guests from Denby Dale Rotary Club – these were John Goldthorpe (a former president of Wortley), John Horrocks-Taylor, and Gil Davies. They brought greetings from their President and Club, and were asked to convey the same back.

### **MITG**

There were 20+ including Guests from Wortley attended the presentation night at Niagara Sport Club, and it was reported to have been a good night. Rtn Keith asked how much money had been received – the club itself did not get anything and the £10,000 was split between the 5 charities.

### **Other Business**

District Quiz Night – 6 teams are meant to be attending, and Sheffield Club will be bringing 20 people.

The Millionaires Night was discussed. Rtn Philip talked about the possibility of taking this on as an event – it requires 20 people to run it, and is held at Grenoside Community Centre. The next one is due in January 2013.

Rtn Peter P mentioned two upcoming events. The first is the visit to the Cutler's Hall next Monday Afternoon (8th October), and numbers required finalising beforehand. The second is the Wine & Wisdom evening – the need for more people attending to make it a viable fundraiser was stressed.

Rtn Ken B thanked the club for their messages following his recent illness.

Rtn Lewis presented the Scholarship accounts for approval – these were accepted.

Rtn Philip mentioned some e-mail correspondence he had received regarding the possibility of District 1270 amalgamating with District 1220.

### **Dates for the diary**

Oktoberfest – 13<sup>th</sup> October

Wine & Wisdom – 27<sup>th</sup> October

November 19<sup>th</sup> – District Quiz Night

Carol Singing – 10<sup>th</sup> December (Please add your name to the list if you are able to take part).

### **8<sup>th</sup> October – Normal Meeting with Speaker**

President Steve welcomed Guest Speaker Amy and Trudi from The Roundabout project.

Rotarian John H advised that he had attended a District Recruitment meeting, and that they had discussed the proposed reorganisation reported by Rtn Philip last week.

Rtn Anne Willey thanked Rtn Peter P for organising the visit to the Cutler's Hall earlier today.

Rtn David H (Hon Sec) advised that he had received correspondence regarding the Ambassadorial project at Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (she is from West Virginia, and from an interesting Blue Ridge Mountain background). They are asking if the club were interested in receiving a talk from her. The consensus was that this would be a good ideal.

He has received a request for help from a pupil at Bradfield School who is hoping to train to be a nurse, and has an opportunity to go to Morocco next year and requires financial support. The club expressed a desire to help, and asked the secretary to write back asking if she would like to attend a meeting and explain what the visit is all about.0

President Steve advised that the Christmas Dinner has still to be arranged and may turn into a Breakfast (possibly on 17<sup>th</sup> December) – To be advised.

There then followed a discussion regarding the Santa Float and whether it could be moved onto another trailer – this may not be possible. It was decided to leave this until after Christmas.

Rtn Peter P reported that the take up for the Wine and Wisdom evening is still very low, and to make it viable, we need more people to attend – it is to raise money for the Children's Hospital.

### Other Business

Rtn Lewis advised that he has tickets for the Worrall Male Voice Choir concert next month (H4H concert) – see the advert later in the bulletin.

Rtn John H advised that the Burn's Night meal will be January 28<sup>th</sup>.

Rtn Peter P advised that £10 from the fees for the visit to Cutler's Hall was not taken by them, so has been donated to club funds.

Barnsley Rockley have asked for help with the Disabled Games next Year (April 14<sup>th</sup>) – Rtn Barrie advised that he was particularly good at refereeing Snooker.

The speakers from Roundabout then gave a talk on the organisation (outlining their projects to help young homeless people, and what they need in terms of support). The charity was started in 1977, and are currently trying to raise funds to refurbish their current hostel, which will increase the number of people they can look after from 24 to 29. The SYHA have provided £700k leaving them to raise the other 3-400k to carry this out. The hostel caters for 16-21 year olds, and the rest of their services cater for 16-25 year olds. See the Charity website for more information:

<http://www.roundabouthomeless.org/>



Trudi and Amy from 'Roundabout'

### 15<sup>th</sup> October – Normal Meeting (No Speaker)

There was a discussion about the proposed re-districting exercise mentioned at the last 2 meetings.

### 22<sup>nd</sup> October Normal Meeting (No Speaker)

Meeting was attended by Abi from Bradfield school and her mother outlined what the visit was all about. The club would discuss at the next meeting, and advise them whether they could provide any financial assistance.

### 29<sup>th</sup> October – Normal Meeting (No Speaker)

President Steve welcomed James from Hospital Radio who was going to give an update on things following the previous visit to the club.

The Wine & Wisdom event was attended by 47 people (8 Rotarians, and 39 guests). The Raffle made £77, and a grand total of 363.80 was raised (this included a £20 donation at tonight's meeting. Thanks were again given to Rtn Peter for organising the evening and to Malcolm & Sheila for providing the questions.

The 5 other clubs due to attend the District Quiz night have been asked to provide numbers of people they expect to bring. Rotherham Club will not be fielding a team.

There is a District Meeting in Scunthorpe on Thursday at 7:30pm – President and Rtn John H will be attending.

There then followed a discussion regarding the young lady from Bradfield School who attended the meeting last week, and whether the club could provide any financial support towards her trip. Because of the fundraising shortfall this

year, it was decided that this would not be possible.

Rtn Peter Perry advised that the Rotary Club of Wortley is the preferred party to organise the Millionaires Fundraising events from 2014. There was a brief discussion about the event, and Rtn Philip reminded club members that this requires at least 20 people to cover the event from 4:30 to around midnight.

Rtn Peter also suggested the club investigate the possibility of collecting money for the Children's Hospital appeal at Morrisons / ASDA.

Rtn Philip advised that he had collected the 3 wreaths for the Centotaphs at Chapeltown, Wortley and Stocksbridge, which will be laid at the Remembrance Day Services / Parades on 11<sup>th</sup> November by members of the club.

Rtn Philip asked about the possibility of getting more copies of the bulletin printed to read at meetings and to take away. After a discussion, Rtn Peter C advised he would print 5, and they would be added to the 5 that the Bulletin Editor already supplies.

#### Other Business

Rtn Lewis mentioned the forthcoming Worrall Male Voice Choir concert for H4H this coming Saturday at Ponds Forge.

James from Hospital Radio then gave a brief talk about the progress made since the last visit to the club, following on from the financial support provided as a result of their visit. The proposed visit planned for 30/10 was also discussed and details finalised.

#### Events

##### **October 8<sup>th</sup> – Visit to Cutler's Hall**

A party of 12 Rotarians and Friends visited the Cutler's Hall today. An enjoyable and informative visit. We were escorted by the Archivist, Joan Unwin, who visited the Rotary Club earlier in the year. One anecdote for you goes as follows:-

They used to get a live Turtle sent to them for the Turtle Soup that used to be served at the main Banquet. The chef apparently cornered said turtle one year, and bent over to pick it up. The turtle, which has quite a sharp set of teeth, bit the chef in a rather painful part of his anatomy, causing him to have to go home. The Cutler's Company were annoyed at having to pay for 2 chef's that year.



Joan & the Visiting Party minus Rtn Brenda (she took the photo)

If you wish to read more about The Company of Cutlers in Hallamshire, click on the following link:-

<http://www.cutlers-hallamshire.org.uk/>

##### **October 27<sup>th</sup> – Wine & Wisdom Evening**

Rotarians and Guests attended a Wine & Wisdom Evening at Grenoside Guide and Scout Headquarters. Thanks to Rtn Peter Perry, his wife Sylvia for organising the event, Ron (Past Group Scout Leader) for arranging the booking of the Scout Hut and Malcolm and Sheila Webb provided the Wisdom element. The event raised £323.80, for the Sheffield Children's Hospital Ryegate Centre Electronic Hoist for the Hydro Pool appeal. The winning team was Club President, Steve and his wife

Lesley, Rtn Lewis, The Bulletin Editor and Pat Fitzpatrick.



View of the Hall during the Wisdom evaluation



Malcolm and Sheila at Work

Team Name	J	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	Total
TABLE 1	x	2	5	4	3	8	7	1	5	19	54
TABLE 2	x	6	5	7	3	4	6	5	4	21	61
TABLE 3	x	16	9	5	4	5	7	4	5	23	78
TABLE 4	x	6	7	9	5	6	7	10	7	29	87
TABLE 5	x	5	6	4	2	5	12	2	6	15	57
TABLE 6	x	4	7	6	3	5	6	3	14	26	74
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The Final Scoreboard

Miscellaneous

Rotary Clubs in District 10709 and 1230 have been involved in raising funds to supply e-Ranger Ambulances for Mbale town and District in Uganda. To read more about this, click on the following link

<http://www.ribi.org/committees/international-service> and download the September International Newsletter

*Oktoberfest (13<sup>th</sup> October)*

On Saturday 13th October President Steven, his wife Lesley and two others represented our Club at the Lincolnshire Events Centre where the Rotary Clubs and Inner Wheel Clubs of the Lincoln area held their first Oktoberfest featuring Musikverein Lengenwang (from Bavaria) and the Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue Concert Band. 800 people attended and enjoyed an evening of music and drinking in true Bavarian style with a variety of German cuisine on offer. It was a truly happy occasion and would be well worth attending next year's event.



President Steve, Lesley and Rtn Lewis enjoy the food



Oktoberfest in full swing

*Carol Singing* - There is a open invitation once again at the George and Dragon. Wentworth immediately following the carol singing when the usual buffet will be put on it would be appreciated if the people attending could say put a tick after your name in the folder to give me a clue of the buffet numbers. Rtn Philip.

The Rotary Movement has been involved for some years in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. To read the latest message from the UN Secretary General, click on the link below.

<http://www.ribi.org/committees/rotary-foundation/polio-eradication>

#### Help 4 Heroes event

*Lest we forget...*  
*...A tribute to our*  
*Armed Forces*

Join Worrall Male Voice Choir for an unforgettable evening in aid of *Help for Heroes* with guests  
 Bolsterstone Male Voice Choir  
 New Mill Male Voice Choir  
 Sheffield Youth Orchestra

Saturday 3 November 2012

In the presence of:  
 Gentlemen of the Royal Hospital Chelsea  
 Members of HM Armed Forces  
 The Lord Lieutenant of South Yorkshire  
 The Lord Mayor of Sheffield

FUNDRAISING  
 IN SUPPORT OF  
**HELP for  
 HEROES**

Ponds Forge International Hall Sheffield  
 7.30 pm  
 Tickets: £12 (£10 concessions)  
 Accompanied under 16s free by ticket  
 Tickets can be ordered directly from:  
 0845 601 4943 or 0845 600 6864  
 Email: [concerts@worrallmvc.org.uk](mailto:concerts@worrallmvc.org.uk)

Worrall Male Voice Choir is a Registered Charity Number 103076

"The Editor and Rotarian Lewis are singing in this event on **3rd November**. If anyone wants tickets please let Lewis know (Tel; 0114 2464862) - Prices £12 with concessions at £10."

#### Future Duty Roster (Hosts)

October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Visitor	Peter Appleyard
	Fellowship	Bob Greaves
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Visitor	Peter Clarke
	Fellowship	Brenda Russell
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Visitor	Peter Dimelow
	Fellowship	Howard Mills
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Visitor	Peter Perry

November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship	Jack Slater
	Visitor	Philip Sherriff
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship	Jacob Davis
	Visitor	Rod Wadsworth
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fellowship	John Evans
	Visitor	Roger Hirst
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship	John Greaves
	Visitor	Stephen Dobson
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship	John Haggerty
	Visitor	Trevor Fletcher
December 24 <sup>th</sup>	NO	MEETING
December 31 <sup>st</sup>	NO	MEETING

#### Dates for the Diary

##### WORTLEY

27 <sup>th</sup> October, 2012	Wine & Wisdom Evening (Grenoside Scout Hut)
21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2012	Mock Interviews (Yewlands School)
19 <sup>th</sup> November, 2012	District Quiz Hosting
10 <sup>th</sup> December, 2012	Carol Singing
December	Santa's Sleigh
January 2013	Millionaire's Night
28 <sup>th</sup> January 2013	Burn's Night

##### DISTRICT / RIBI

October 2012	Vocational Service Month
12 <sup>th</sup> October, 2012	Rotary Club of Doncaster St George's 18 <sup>th</sup> Charter Dinner (Doncaster Golf Club)[19:00 for 19:30]
13 <sup>th</sup> October, 2012	Oktoberfest (beer festival), Lincoln Rotary Clubs (Lincoln Event centre) [18:00-23:00]
21 <sup>st</sup> October, 2012	Rotary Club of Scunthorpe – A Musical Evening (The White Heather, Caenby Corner)[18:30 for 19:00]
24 <sup>th</sup> October, 2012	Doncaster St Leger 31 <sup>st</sup> Charter Dinner (Doncaster Golf Club)[19:00 for 19:30]
26 <sup>th</sup> October, 2012	Skegness Rotary Club "Hats and Handbags" – Ladies Tea Afternoon (Vine Hotel, Skegness) [16:00-18:00]
26 <sup>th</sup> October, 2012	Charity Fundraising Gentleman's Dinner (Tapton Hall, Shore Lane)[19:30]
26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> October, 2012	Bradford Peace Seminar (University of Bradford)
6 <sup>th</sup> November, 2012	Rotary Club of Barnsley 89 <sup>th</sup> Charter Dinner (Holiday Inn, Dodworth)[19:00 for 19:30]
10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> November, 2012	RI Institute (Amsterdam)

25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> January, 2013	RIBI Assembly Planning Seminar 2013
22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> February, 2013	RIBI Service Assembly 2013 (Hilton Birmingham Metrole Hotel, NEC)
23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2013	Rotary Day
4 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013	Climate Week for Schools
15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013	RIBI AG Admin Assembly 2013 2013 (Hilton Birmingham Metrole Hotel, NEC)
12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	RIBI Conference 2013 (Harrogate)
20 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	Know your Blood Pressure day
27 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	RIBI Young Chef 2013 Final
28 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	RIBI Youth Speaks Final (Hull University)
24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013	Rotary Club of Londonderry International Peace Conference 2013 (

## REMEMBER THE 4-WAY TEST

- 1) Is it the TRUTH?
- 2) Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### Who Am I

1. I was born on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1897 in Tredegar, the son of a Coal Miner, and one of 10 children. My father was a Baptist, and my mother was a Methodist.
2. I left school at 13 years of age, and began working in the local colliery, joining the local branch of the South Wales Miner's Federation, and was head of the local lodge at the age of 19. Because of this, I was sacked by my employers, but re-instated after the case was judged to be victimisation.
3. After a few spells of unemployment, and the death of my father, I became a full-time union official in

1926, and was one of the leaders during the General Strike that year. In 1928, I won a seat on Monmouthshire County Council, and was elected as MP for Ebbw Vale the following year. I married in 1934.

4. After WWII, I was appointed to the position of Minister for Health, and after overcoming opposition from the Conservatives, the BMA, and from within my own party, oversaw the setting up of the National Health Service. I then moved on to become Minister for Labour. After Labour lost power in 1951, I became the leader of the left-wing of the Labour Party, and lost the party leadership election against Hugh Gaitskell in 1955, but became Shadow Colonial secretary and then Shadow Foreign Secretary in 1956
5. in 1959, I was elected as Deputy leader of the Labour Party, but shortly afterwards, was diagnosed with Stomach Cancer, and died in 1960. In 2004, 44 years after my death, I was voted first in a list of Welsh heroes.

*Answers at the bottom of the newsletter*

### Guerrilla stickers appear on Tube

The following have actually been seen on Tube Stations around London





A teenage boy had just passed his driving test and inquired of his father as to when they could discuss his use of the car.



His father said he'd make a deal with his son, "You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little, and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the car." The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer, and they agreed on it.



After about six weeks his father said, "Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut."



The boy said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair, and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair."

Dad's reply: "Did you also notice that they all walked everywhere they went?"

Contributions to future editions are most welcome – email them to the editor at [dma170162@hotmail.com](mailto:dma170162@hotmail.com)

Who Am I Answer:-

Answer: Aneurin "Nye" Bevan

If you would like to see more of these, click on the following link:- <http://stickersonthecentralline.tumblr.com/>

This Month's Joke